IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NAVY SEALS 1-26, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:21-cv-01236-O

LLOYD AUSTIN, III, in his official capacity as Secretary of Defense, *et al.*,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), Defendants move to dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and improper venue or, in the alternative, to transfer it to the District of Columbia, Eastern District of Virginia, or the Southern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In support of this motion, the Court is respectfully referred to Defendants' accompanying brief and appendix.

Dated: February 7, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN M. BOYNTON Acting Assistant Attorney General

ALEXANDER K. HAAS Director, Federal Programs Branch

ANTHONY J. COPPOLINO Deputy Director

/s/Courtney D. Enlow
ANDREW E. CARMICHAEL
AMY E. POWELL
Senior Trial Counsel
STUART J. ROBINSON
Senior Counsel
ZACHARY A. AVALLONE
COURTNEY D. ENLOW (NC Bar No. 46578)

LIAM C. HOLLAND CASSANDRA SNYDER Trial Attorneys United States Department of Justice Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch 1100 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 Tel: (202) 616-8467

Fax: (202) 616-8470

Email: courtney.d.enlow@usdoj.gov

Counsel for Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 7, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

/s/Courtney D. Enlow

COURTNEY D. ENLOW Trial Attorney United States Department of Justice Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch 1100 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

Tel: (202) 616-8467 Fax: (202) 616-8470

Email: courtney.d.enlow@usdoj.gov